Now first of all, 90 percent of you guys right now are probably wondering “who or what in the blue hell is Youchew?” Youchew is a YouTube Poop based forum where members discuss and examine poops, poopers, techniques, sources. And conceptually, this idea is FUCKING GREAT. If you didn’t catch on by now, YTPs are weird. Really weird. They’re so weird that it’s difficult to find other people who both enjoy and produce YouTube Poops, but since this is the internet, these people exist. And for many years, Youchew was the site in which lovers of this emergent remix culture would congregate and exchange ideas.

“Hey guys, check out this new vidya I made”

“Woah dude, that’s really cool!”

“Hey! Check out this new dude I discovered, his stuff is great!”

Yes! Yes! Yes! This is fucking great! A place where people actually talk about these weird videos?

COUNT ME THE FUCK IN!

It’s important to note that while making this rant that I don’t hate Youchew. I think it has always had the potential to be one of the greatest gifts to the YTP Universe. A place where people can openly collaborate and discuss ideas about YouTube Poops. You see, for the longest time, YTP has been one of the few things on the internet that is fairly well known, yet people rarely talk about it. YTP doesn’t really have a presence on popular sites like reddit or tumblr. If you want to discuss YTP with strangers on the internet, Youchew was really the only option. And therein lies the problem, because

It’s not a good forum

It’s not a bad forum

It’s THE forum for talking about YouTube Poop.

Other alternative forums have sprung up over the years however they all quickly died out, because for YTP forums, Youchew is the OG. It’s been around the longest, and it will be around the longest. It’s the only place to go to talk about YTP. And for many years, this was okay. Youchew was one of the most progressive places and used to be THE place to find out the newest memes, the hottest new styles, sources, etc. I never actually had a Youchew account, but I would always read through the newest posts to remain informed on the current events. But over the years, something profoundly changed with the Youchew forums. The site as a whole became a lot more cynical. Rather than accepting and promoting the newest sources and styles, a greater and greater majority of members began to mock them. Those who were once at the cutting edge of YTP techniques soon resembled grizzled veterans who were no longer willing to change with the times. This started out as just a few people, however since many of them were some of the most popular and respected people on the site, their cynicism began to overpower some of the more progressive opinions of newer members. Now, this whole process happened fairly gradually, over the course of a few years. It was during this time when the general attitude of the site began to go downhill.

There is a psychological concept known as group polarization. It dictates that in a group of people, the general group opinions will gradually become more and more extreme through time. In the case of Youchew, this was due to a feedback loop of negativity. As the older members at the top of the site became more numerous, they began to influence the opinion of the younger members to share their cynicism for the newer YTP scene. Those who disagreed either left the forums or said nothing for fear of public humiliation from the older members. With each passing month, the Youchew forum discussion became more opinionated, homogenous, and inhospitable to new members. With fewer newcomers to change prevailing opinions, the old guard gained even more influence; and the cycle continued to the point where Youchew basically killed their own forums. Now, the once flourishing “poop talk” subforum resembles a shell of its former self. Whatever discussion happens there is sparse, for one because there are very few members left to discuss anything and if they do, they are all in agreement over the topic [considering anybody with dissenting opinions either doesn’t speak or has left the

site] so whatever discussion there is falls flat on its face. Compared to the glory of what this site once was, the state of the Youchew forums in 2016 is a fucking tragedy. And I witnessed all of this happen, slowly and gradually. Like watching a patient with a degenerative muscular disease slowly lose all of their mobility. But up until recently, I always maintained a bit of optimism over the future of the site, wishing that one day, it would turn around.

However, one prevailing theme within the modern Youchew forums soured my opinion on the site. I used to link people to the Youchew forums in my channel description. Something made me stop.

“What?” you may ask? Well, it’s a long, complicated issue which I have pondered for quite some time now, and today, I’m going to try to explain it to you guys to the best of my ability.

Now, it’s important to note that for some time now, the Youchew forums and I have been at odds. The hostilities have been escalating for a while, and many personal gripes have remained unspoken until this point. However, after uploading my latest video, the feud has reached a point where it can no longer be ignored. Whether you consider this rant as burying the hatchet or burning the bridge is irrelevant; the point is that I am ending this unrest right here, right now so that I may finally be at peace with myself. With that being said, let me begin telling my personal story with Youchew.net.

As far as I could tell, in the beginning, the members of Youchew had a generally positive opinion of me. This was about the time when my channel began to initially excel in popularity in late 2013. Then, over the next year or so, I could see the general opinion of me change. Each successive time I was mentioned in the discussion, statements about me were becoming less and less positive, even though I felt that the overall quality of my work had stayed about the same. The Youchew opinion officially turned on me in mid 2015 after I uploaded Deep Frying Nemo. A video which, I remind you, I worked harder on than any video I had created previously. I tuned in to the forums shortly after uploading it and found a cast of Youchew members absolutely lambasting the video. There was not one positive review, not one person came to my defense.

Now, at this point, you’re probably ready to jump on my back saying how petty I am for now being able to handle the smallest bit of criticism. Let me get one thing straight, right now. I do not mind whether or not people criticize me, as long as you do so you conduct yourself in a respectful and informed manner. The people on those forums who criticized that video had every right to do so. If I were in a perfect world, everyone would like everything I produce, but I do not live in that world. Criticism is to be expected and I completely accept the idea of people criticising me.

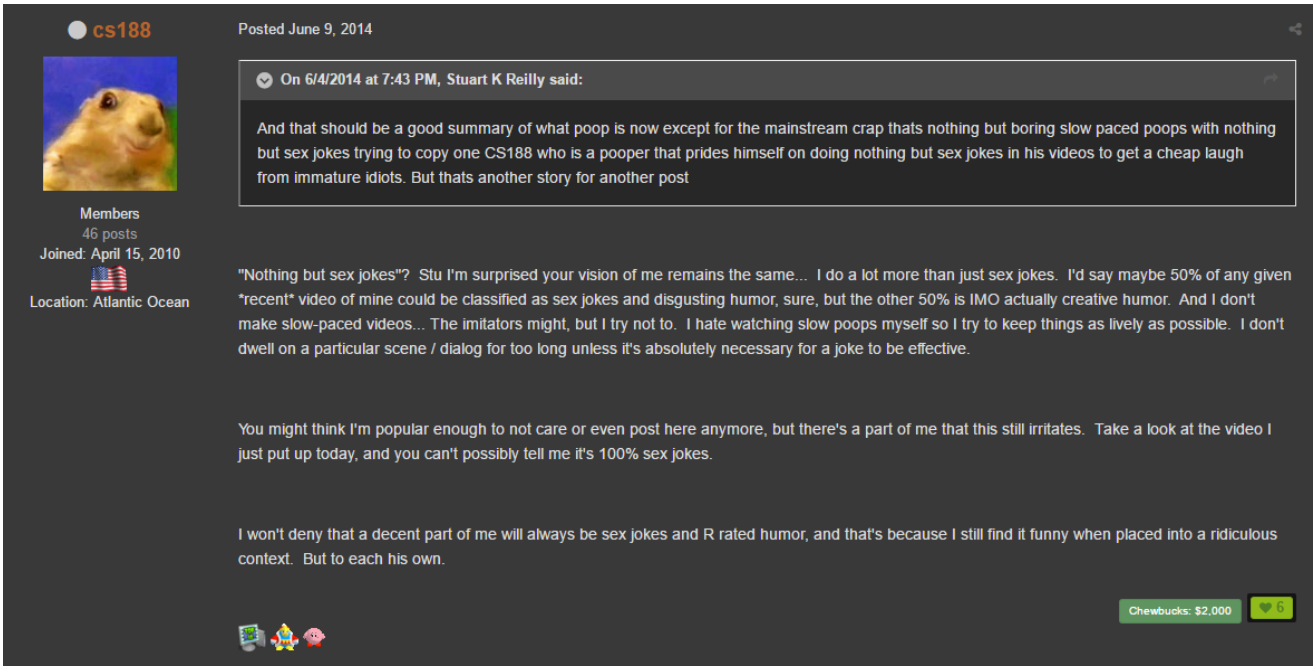
However, that does not change the fact that the response I got on that website that day was completely disheartening. It was at this point that my entire perspective on the role of Youchew in the YTP scene completely changed. Keep in mind, this overwhelmingly negative reaction from Youchew was in complete contrast to a stunningly positive reaction from my general YouTube audience. I

attempted to mentally account for this dissonance, and I came to the conclusion that at that point, the majority of Youchew forum members were really out of touch with the general YTP audience. But this is just the beginning. Not only has Youchew completely alienated the popular YTP scene, they have begun to openly reject and resent it.

Consider this question: Which of the most popular YouTube Poopers over the past three years are also active Youchew members? Think about it. If you have observed the names on the front page of “YouTube Poop” on the YouTube search engine, guys like cartoonlover, Mobros, Trudermark, Awful Fawful, Master Poop, Numberer1, Poops4theWorld, Goop Videos and myself, NONE of these names are active Youchew members, YET they have been at the forefront of popular YTP for years now.

At this point, it is vital that you do not misconstrue what I am trying to say. I can already hear you thinking about how ignorant I am for thinking that a greater subscriber count indicates a better YouTube Pooper. This is NOT what I am saying. Read the last few lines over again, I have said nothing about the quality of these people’s poops. I am only argue with EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE that these YouTube Poopers have had the most views and subscribers out of anybody over the past few years, and it is a fact that NONE of them are active Youchew members. How can it be that a site which seemingly breeds new poopers could see NONE of them rise to mainstream popularity? There is only one explanation I can think of to support this evidence; and that is, whether they admit it or not, that the people of Youchew resent popularity and success.

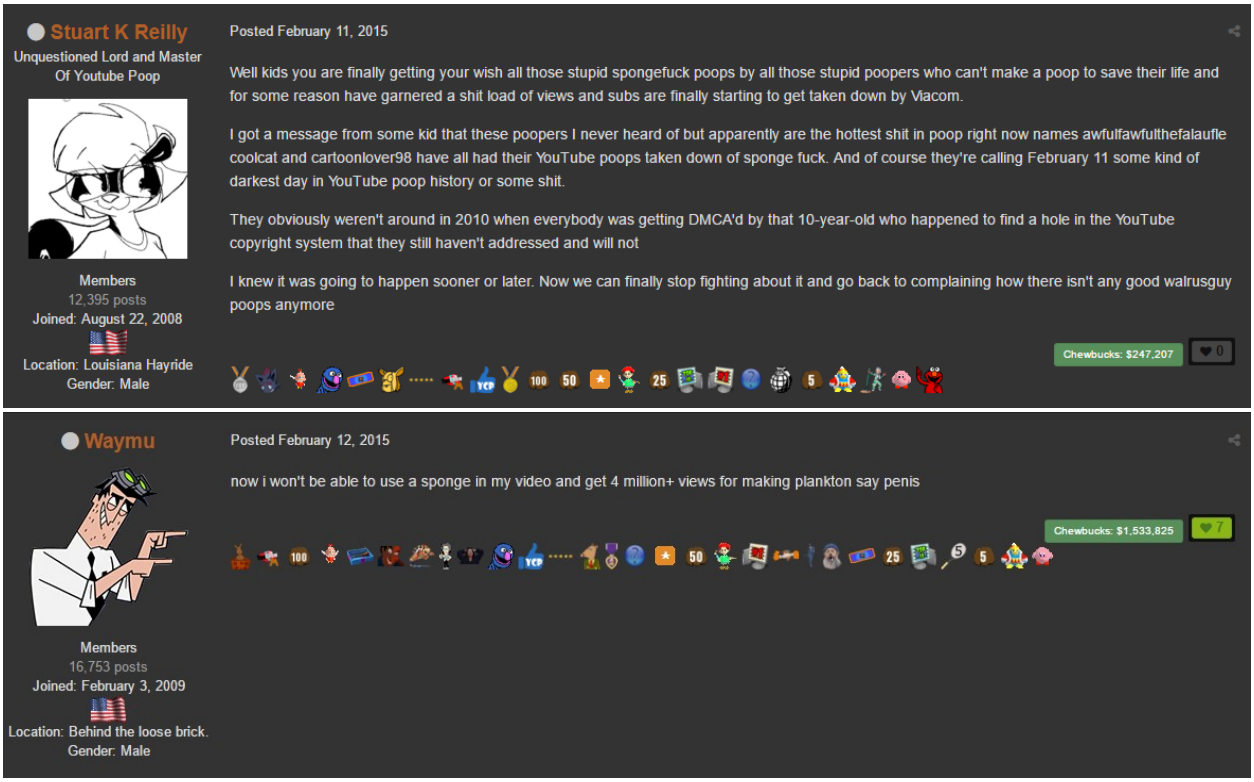
There is one name that I left out of my list earlier, and that is the most well known pooper of all, cs188. A person who took the popularity of YTP to unprecedented levels, spreading the joy and confusion of YTP to more people than ever before. Oddly enough, I found that he does have a Youchew account, but he stopped posting in June of 2014.
What made him stop? Oh, the same thing that happened to me. More Youchew people disrespecting him in spite of his enormous contributions to this community.



Oh, you're the number one most subscribed YouTube Pooper in America? Yeah, we don't want you here. Keep making your shitty sex jokes you mainstream asshole.

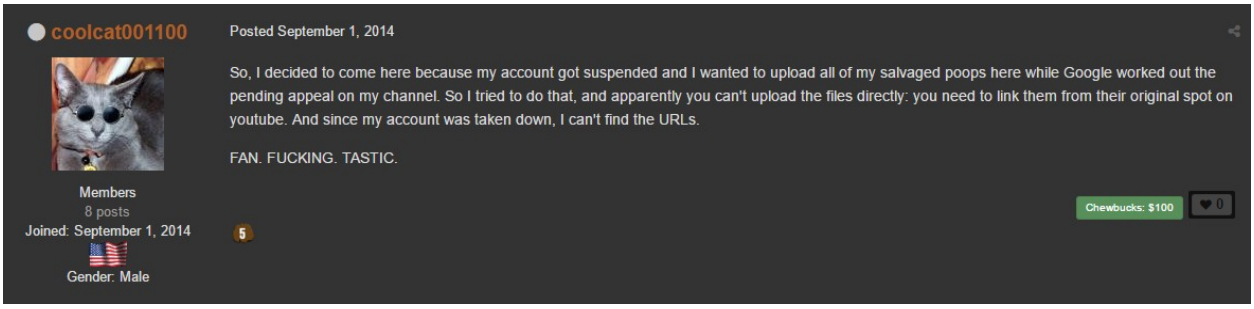
They hate popular sources too. Clearly the most maligned source in the eyes of the Youchewers is a little television show by the name of Spongebob Squarepants. It's actually kind of comical how much they hate this source, as I have witnessed multiple threads get shut down simply because the "fuck spongebob" circlejerk got out of control. I don't give a fuck what you think, there is NO DOUBT that Spongebob is the most prolific YouTube Poop source of all time. I don't care how much you fap to CDI or Adventures of Sonic the retarded Hedgehog. It is INDISPUTABLE that SPONGE BOB is the most recognizable and accessible YouTube Poop source in history. You can literally look up "Youtube Poop" in Google RIGHT NOW and "Youtube Poop Spongebob" will be THE FIRST autocomplete result. I never really understood people's disdain for this source. One of the most popular cartoons of the early 2000s also happens to be one of the most widely used YouTube Poop sources. If you think about it, it actually makes PERFECT SENSE! Despite this completely logical summation, the people of Youchew believe that the little yellow Sponge is the scourge of the YTP world, and that any poop or pooper who uses the source should immediately lose all of their credibility for being a mainstream sellout. Never mind the fact that many of today's YouTube Poopers grew up watching Spongebob (Including me!), and their first exposure to YTP was through the source of Spongebob (Including me!); Youchew will attest that Spongebob YTPs are all mediocre, and they are only made by view-grabbing whores.

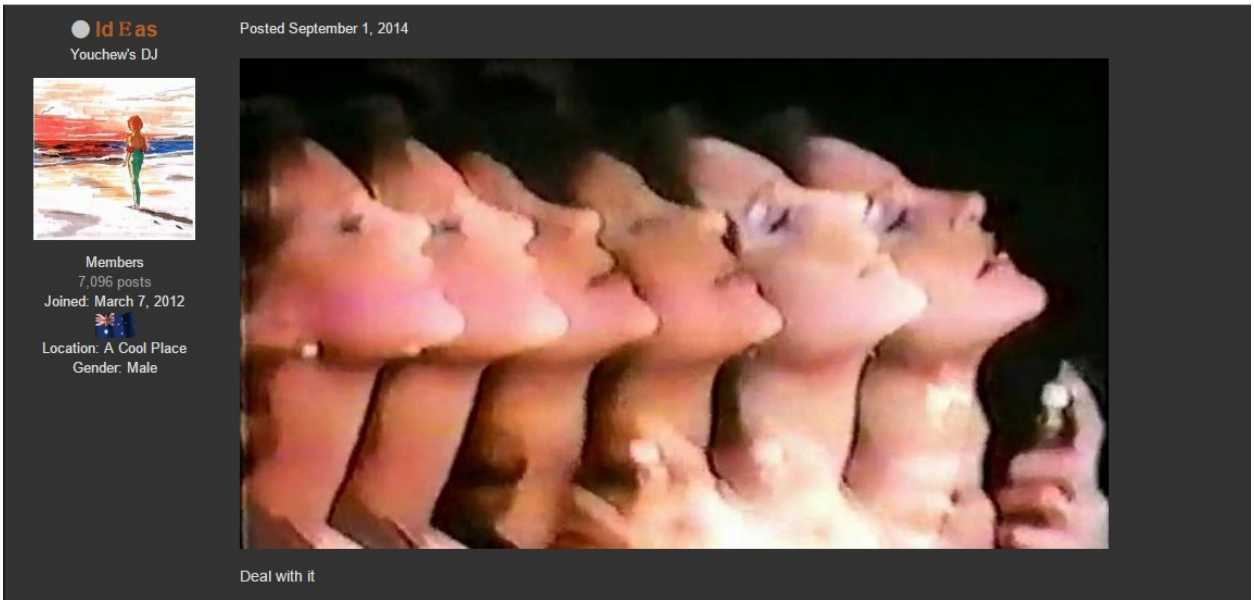
In reality, Spongebob has only recently declined as a source in wake of heightened copyright claims and takedowns. Speaking of copyright, remember that day in 2015 when a bunch of popular YTP channels all got terminated in one DMCA onslaught? You want to know what Youchew's response was to that?



Oh, good riddance. We don't have to watch Spongebob poops anymore.

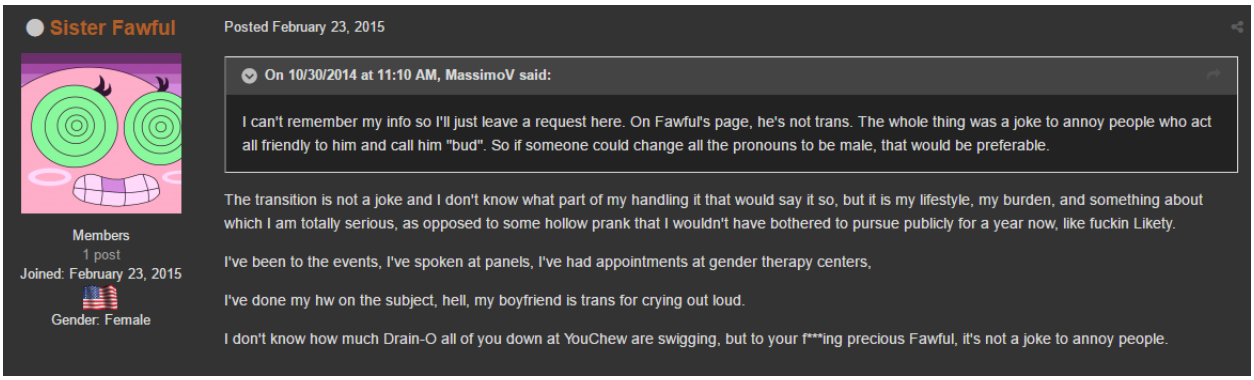
One of my friends in the YouTube Poop community, coolcat001100, has survived the most Viacom channel takedowns of any person I know. I think his channel was terminated 4 times to date, and each time he returned. It's, frankly, pretty fucking amazing. He's experienced with tackling YouTube copyright claims now, but it wasn't always like that. One of the first times his channel was taken down, he attempted to seek help from our favorite forum Youchew!





Big mistake, Coolcat! That's what ya get for making Spongebob poops, asshole! And oh, what do ya know? Coolcat is a popular YouTube Pooper as well! Who would have thought?

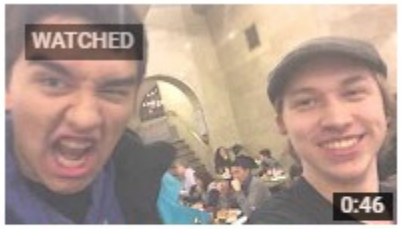
It's also interesting to note that there is actually one mainstream pooper that the people of Youchew actually like, and that's Awful Fawful. And considering the amount pure effort she puts into her videos, you would have to have a brain hemorrhage not to find them impressive. HOWEVER, the forum still managed to piss her off to the point where she left and never returned. It's a pretty funny story actually. For those of you who don't know, Fawful is transgender and she identifies as a female. She changed the pronouns on here chewiki article to reflect this, the brilliant admins at Youchew decided to change them back to the masculine variants. (Not exactly the best decision).



As a matter of fact, Fawful was so insulted by this that she never returned! Congratulations Youchew, the only mainstream pooper you guys actually like now hates you!

The story doesn't end here. As you can see, over the past couple of years, the people of Youchew have seemingly made it their duty to dodge any possible

opportunity to ingratiate themselves with the popular YouTube Poopers. But how do they treat new poopers before they get popular? Well look no further than the case of one of my newest friends in the YouTube Poop community, Goop Videos! You know, I actually got to meet him in New York City, and it was a really fun experience.



Vlogging like a boss with Emperorlemon
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Oh by the way, big shout out to Waymu for your totally warranted and supportive comment!

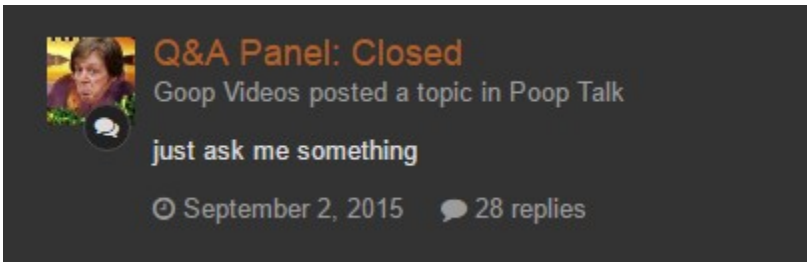
Another fun-loving Youchew regular I see! It feels great to be reminded of my crippling social anxiety in what should otherwise be a really happy moment in my life! What excellent class, exhibited by the legendary YouTube Pooper Waymu! LET'S ALL GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MAN, I CAN'T STOP RUNNING INTO THIS OVERFLOWING YOUCHEW HOSPITALITY!

To continue, like any aspiring, up-and-coming pooper; Goop was attempting to gain some traction through none-other than the Youchew forums! I wonder how this turns out? (Have you been reading this rant?) That's right! The kind people of Youchew absolutely shat on him to the point where he left the forum and never came back!

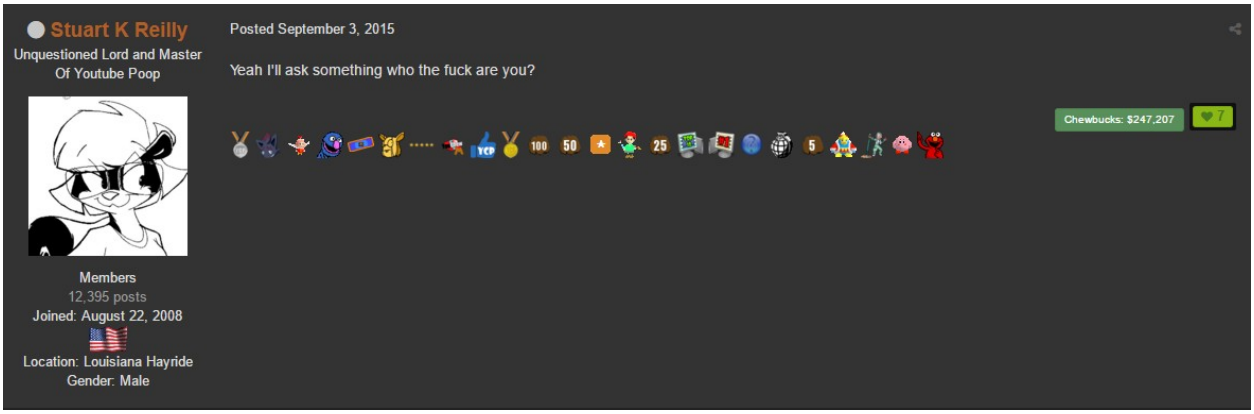
http://youchew.net/forum/index.php?/topic/115746-qa-panel-closed/#comment-5007828

[had to use link because the sheer amount of dickish-ness would take up 5 pages]

And what did Goop do to deserve such caustic and sardonic responses? He… asked for questions on his Q&A.



BIG MISTAKE YOU FUCKING STUPID IDIOT! Do you have any idea of the fucking legendary grounds on which you're treading. Our old pal Stu has a question for ya!

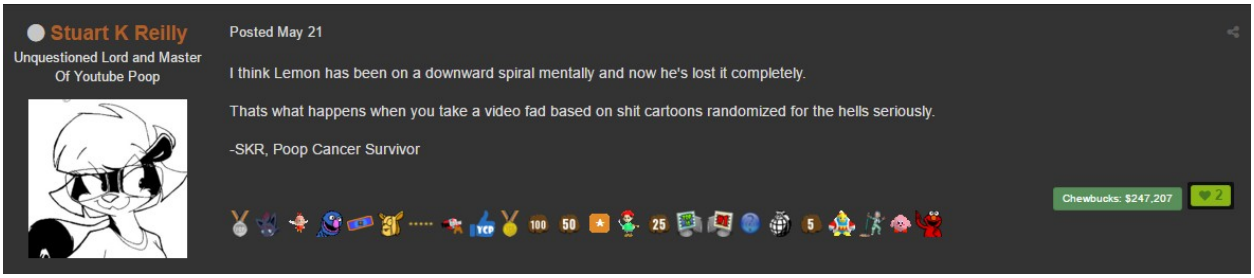


Oh wow, way to welcome the new forum members, Stu! It would seem that you SHOULD know "who the fuck" Goop Videos is, considering he has gained more subscribers in the past year than you have in your entire YouTube channel's lifetime!

But who am I to talk down to YOU? The great STUART KEEMSTAR REILLY, the legend, the genius, the indisputable, unequivocable authority on all things poop!

Frankly, I'm sorry it had to come to this. You know, I used to respect you, Stu, probably more so than any other YouTube Pooper. There was once a time when you produced some of the most cutting edge content in the world of YouTube Poop. To be completely honest, YTPNews was my absolute favorite series on this entire website. For years, whenever I saw a new YTPNews pop into my sub box, I would literally drop everything and watch it. It was THE series to discover new poopers, fads, and just interesting things. I used to always support you, watching everything you made. I'm sure if I look back in my channel history, I would not be surprised if I had given the greatest number of likes to your channel over ANYBODY else. I used to be one of the many young, aspiring poopers watching wide-eyed as you delivered your rants and sermons. In my eyes and along with many other people (trust me), you were a paragon of success, the only YouTube Pooper who could produce excellent YTPs while maintaining such a strong community presence. In a way, you were the perfect bridge between the casual YTP fan and the more dedicated veteran. You taught us so many skills and techniques, and there is NO doubt that I would not be where I am today had I never discovered your videos. Using the very same ideas I learned from YOUR videos, I suddenly found myself climbing the ladder of popularity. Soon, I was a model for success in YTP, but through my entire rise, I never forgot my roots. I put you in my recommended channels box, I recommended my new fans to subscribe to you, I called you one of my biggest inspirations in my Q&A, I featured your videos in my top YTPs lists BOTH years. I did this because I felt that with your previous community contributions, you deserved ALL OF THIS. So do you think that perhaps, after all of my generosity, it would be too much to ask for you to at least maintain some sort of positive regard towards me? I'm not asking for

a fucking medal, I am just asking for you to treat me with a little bit of goddamn respect, THAT'S ALL I EVER REALLY WANTED. But no, apparently that was too much to ask from you, because after I got popular you turned on me faster than a shark at the smell of blood. I guess it was too big of a request for you to be happy for my success, considering that YOU, YOURSELF INSPIRED IT.
But no, month after month I revisit the Youchew forums to see you posting shit like this:



I think Lemon has been on a downward spiral mentally and now he's lost it completely.

This may be the most ironic thing I've ever heard in my entire life. You guys want to know why I've been spamming this phrase on my Twitter? Let me explain why. The sheer ridiculousness of this phrase has been bouncing around in my mind ever since I first read it. I mean, how do I even respond to this? "I'VE" been on a downward spiral. I AM the one who's on a downward spiral? Have you taken a look in the mirror lately Stu? Remember how your news show used to be my favorite thing on the internet? Well, I honestly cannot name one news show in the past 2 years where I felt like it was worth my while. It's all fucking negativity these days.

Oh, YTP is deeeeedd
All the kids are using the same sources
I don't know anyone in YTP these days
I wish it was still 2010, back in the GOOD TIMES

What an absolute insult to anyone who makes YTPs these days. And frankly, the fact that you are completely ignorant to the existence of ANY modern poopers, guys like NPCarlsson, guys like Jimmy Davis, the fact that you no longer want to make an effort to even give these poopers a chance MAKES ME SICK. Y'know Stu, there's more fucking poopers in the world than Geibuchan, and I have nothing against Geibuchan, his poops are fucking excellent, but Stu, I am BEGGING you to actually try watching some of these newer poopers BUT YOU WON'T. You'll just keep lamenting the idea that YTP is dead because people like WalrusGuy and Imaperson aren't being talked about anymore. I would say that your head's stuck up your ass, but (even worse), your head's stuck in the past.

Look Stu, I miss the old days too! Do you know how fondly I remember the days of SantaWithTeeth, BarneyIsPerverted and LinkonDrugs? Those guys were FUCKING AWESOME. But you know what? I accept the fact that they're gone and they're NEVER COMING BACK. You won't find me waiting with bated breath for a new BarneyisPerverted upload in 2016. But you know what? That's okay. People

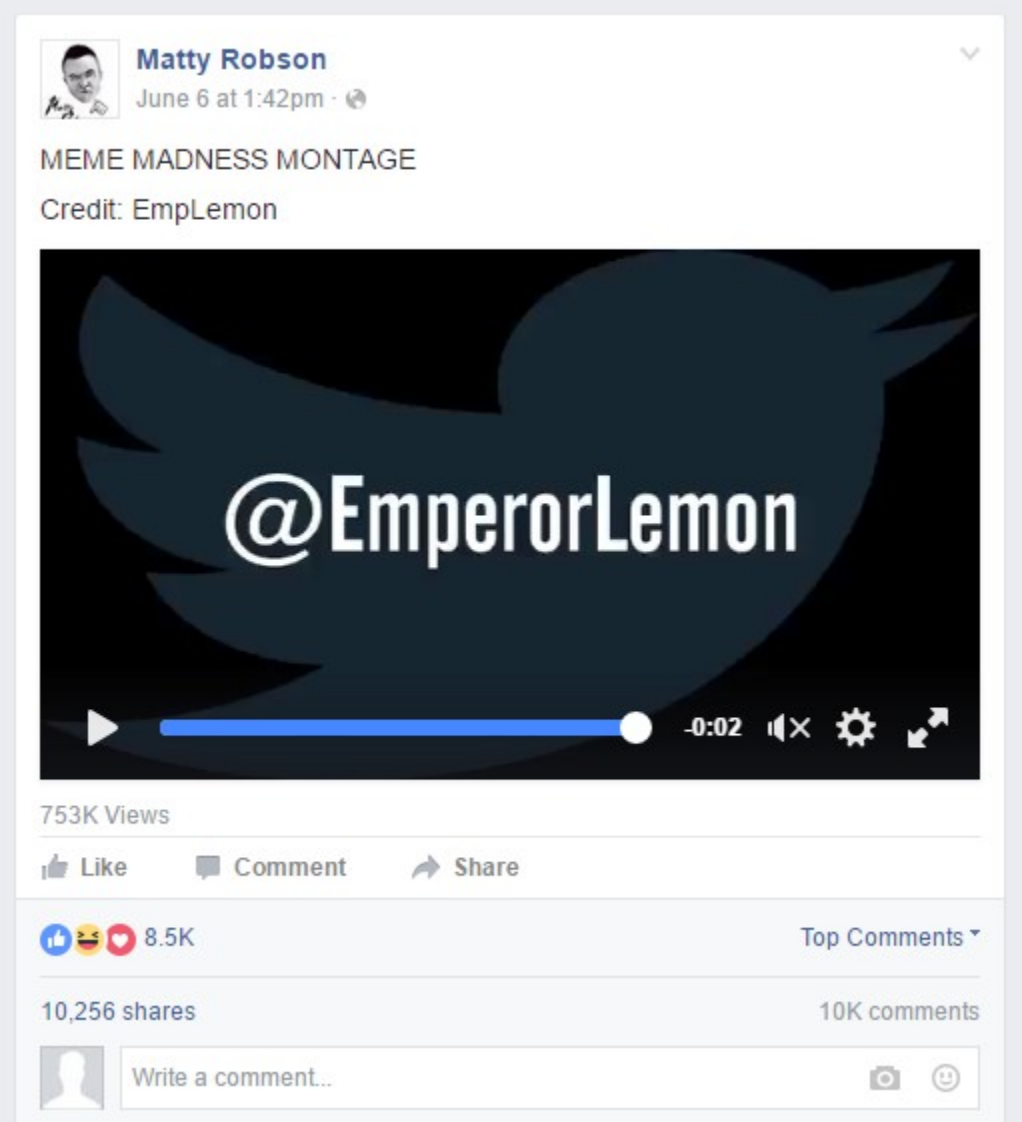
move on from YTP and NEW people take their place. If your favorite pooper retires, too bad so sad. Find a new favorite. There are PLENTY of names to choose from. But no, you just sit there, and type, and complain, and ridicule anything that wasn't made to fit in your little "golden age". Face it Stu, you're more washed up than New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. You, like Youchew, are out of touch with what people ACTUALLY like in YTP. And it should come as no surprise why that's the case, because that "cynical Youchew old guard" I mentioned earlier is YOU. YOU'RE the reason why the site is a ghost town today. YOU'RE the reason why Youchew is stuck in time and refuses to embrace modern YTPs. YOU'RE the reason no new poopers ever stay on Youchew. I've seen it time and time again. Every time someone tries to bring up a new point of discussion, you're always there with some snobbish remark to make them wish they never posted anything in the first place. And everyone else agrees with your shitty opinions because you're STUART FUCKING REILLY, THE AUTHORITY ON ALL THINGS POOP.

Look, I'm not really sure why I'm making this rant. It's probably not for my subscribers, considering most of them have no idea what the fuck I'm talking about at this point. At most this rant is aimed at about 50 people; so why would I, a channel of over 100,000 subscribers even bother making this? Well, I feel like what I have said in this video is something that should have been said a long time ago, just nobody bothered to do it. I thought my "We Need to Talk" video would be the end of me ranting like this, but I guess it turns out that a lot of the stuff I actually wanted to say in that video remained unsaid. I would like to apologize to you guys, my fans on behalf of that video. A lot of my anger which I directed towards you in that video was displaced from the sources which I outlined in this rant. Frankly, I have some of the best fans on the internet if they stuck with me after all the shit I said in that video. I know that some of you view me as this arrogant dickhead who only cares about his sub count, but that's not how I view myself.

Honestly… I'm just A GUY who makes really stupid videos and then got really lucky where I somehow found myself with a shitload of subscribers. Did the success go to my head? Maybe a little at first, but now, I really really really really don't care what people think of my videos. I'm just along for the ride, man. I don't know what matters for the rest of you when making or watching YouTube Poops (I certainly don't know what matters for people like *Waymu*), but for ME, YTP represents a mode of creative and ideological freedom that does not exist anywhere else on the internet. Last month I graduated from high school, and I felt an unbelievable sensation of freedom. However three months before that, I figuratively graduated from taking YouTube Poop so seriously after my "We Need to Talk" video. The reason I'm making stranger videos more frequently is NOT BECAUSE I'M GOING INSANE, which a lot of you seem to think. I'm not crazy, I'm not depressed, I'm actually living a very happy and peaceful life. The reason my new videos are the way they are is because I have abandoned my inhibitions. Ironically, my ASCENDED video to which started all of this recent drama was made to celebrate the new state

of mental freedom which I now possess In a way, I have “ascended” to an unprecedented level of enjoyment from these dumb videos.

I want YouTube Poop to be as successful as it can possibly be. It just so happens that the ascended video was actually reuploaded to Facebook, and it got 700,000 views in just a few days.



I don’t really care about it being freebooted or any popularity I may have gained or lost, what makes this so amazing is that 700,000 new people witnessed the insanity of YouTube poop. As much as Stu or Youchew would like to have you believe otherwise, there IS and audience for YTP. Most of them just haven’t found it yet. At this point, I’m just rambling. So what exactly is my point in this video?

Well, in order for YTP to be as successful as it can possibly be, it needs a strong community. I feel like Youchew USED to fulfil this need, however in recent years it has served more of a dividing force than anything else. But contrary to most of what I’ve said in this video, I honestly believe that a lot of the members of Youchew are good people, they have just been held down by a broken system. I

realized I may have upset a bunch of people on the site with my recent videos, and whether you forgive me or not, I just want to make sure you understand my side of the story. I just find it baffling how the general attitude of the site is simply not conducive to the overall well being of YTP. If only they would become more accepting of popular styles and sources, maybe new members would begin to return. Who knows, maybe Youchew can change. They probably still hate me though.

Oh well.